

BRITISH LINES ADVANCED AT THREE POINTS ON PICARDY FRONT

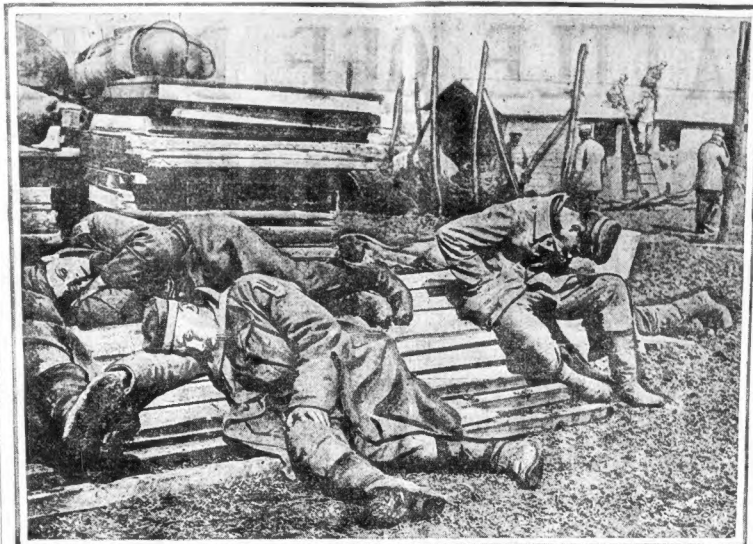
GERMANS DEVELOP TERRIFIC ARTILLERY FIRE FLANDERS

CAPTURED GERMANS COLLAPSE FROM EXHAUSTION

ALL AMERICAN PREFERS LAND FIGHT TO SEA PERILS

Iowa Man Missing After a Thrilling Fight in Clouds With German Aviators

Twice Torpedoed and Still Alive, Veteran Sailor Comes to Hub and Enlists



This is photographic verification of cabled reports that German prisoners, exhausted by hours of hard fighting and short rations along the Picardy front, fell to the ground immediately upon their arrival in French internment camps and became lost in deep sleep, the first they had had, many of them, in days. This French army photograph shows a group of Hun prisoners, newly captured, sleeping soundly, sprawled in the mud of the prison camp.

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"Hostile artillery was active throughout the night in the regions of the Rebas, Locon and St. Julien. "Early this morning the enemy's artillery developed great activity in the sectors of Metzen and Kemmel. Heavy artillery fire continued throughout the night north and south of the Aves River (on the Picardy battle front southeast of Amiens), the French War Office announced today. The text of the Paris communiqué follows:

"There was great activity on the part of both armies to the north and south of the Aves River. "The enemy tried several coup de main west of Montdidier and in the sectors of Thiepval, Hamant and Givernay, but all were broken up. We made some prisoners. "There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

Predicts 3,000,000 U.S. Soldiers in France

by End of Year

By International News Service. New York, May 1.—America will probably have three million men on the battle line before the end of 1918, said Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, speaking at a "win the war" meeting in Carnegie Hall. "Whatever number is necessary will be forthcoming," he added, "and right will make might; that justice, humanity and mercy will triumph over injustice, inhumanity and terrorism."

Government was forcibly arrested. Although there is a faction of the Ukrainians friendly with the Germans, apparently the bulk of the country is hostile to them.

7-STAR FLAG FOR STATE HOUSE NEWSPAPERMEN

A gesture flag with seven stars was unfurled today in the reporter's gallery at the State House, there is a blue star each for Lieutenant George E. Stephenson and Elliott H. Paul and Donald Brock of the National Army, Walter (Doc) Baber of the World, Hubert, Frank Chase and C. William Cooper of the United States Navy and Norman T. Marvin, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A. The flag was presented by Mrs. William P. Copeland, the first and only woman ever admitted to the floor privileges of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Ukrainian Premier Wounded in Riot

Anarchy at Kiev

By International News Service. Copenhagen, May 1.—The Premier of Ukraine (Ukraine) has been wounded during riots and a state of anarchy is threatened in the country, said a dispatch from Berlin today giving the Soviet government's version of the situation. Several persons were killed in Kiev (the capital of Ukraine) during the outbreak.

(Admission by German newspapers show that a grave state of affairs exists in Ukraine. The Germans are dominating the country by force of arms and recently the parliament building at Kiev was invaded by German troops and two members of the

Ella E. Conomy says: Filene's Automatic Bargain Basement

"The way to a man's heart may be through his stomach—but my John Henry can also be touched through his pocketbook. Therefore, I make big savings through buying in Filene's Basement."

Ready Thursday

Dresses \$5.50

Coats \$9.85

Women's and misses' all-wool brocade dresses in navy and black. Straightline model with black pockets and white piping collar and cuffs. Sizes for misses and women.

Silk Dresses \$11.75

Dresses for misses and women made of plain or fancy tulle and crepe de chine, embroidered tunics, Georgia collars or shawls; some with shawl collars.

Heatherbloom petticoats \$1.45 to \$2.19

Full length petticoats made in several styles. Heatherbloom, pink, blue, white, and navy. Some with a few black dots. Shaped and belted waist and belted waist.

Corsets 47c

Medium or high bust corsets, made of coutil. Broken sizes.

Hundreds of other bargain lots

Navy and black plain and diagonal serge coats for misses and women. Big full coats, made in smart models with silk trimmed collars. Regular sizes 16 to 46. Extra sizes 37 to 63.

Suits \$14.75

Plenty of dark colors

Full length suits made in several styles. Heatherbloom, pink, blue, white, and navy. Some with a few black dots. Shaped and belted waist and belted waist.

Gowns 75c

Automatic Plan. All goods here must sell at first price. If not sold at first price, they will be sold at 50% off. If not sold at 50% off, they will be sold at 25% off. If not sold at 25% off, they will be sold at 10% off. If not sold at 10% off, they will be sold at 5% off. If not sold at 5% off, they will be sold at 1% off. If not sold at 1% off, they will be sold at 0% off.

THREE FROM BAY STATE DEAD IN FRANCE

Two Killed in Action Among 76 in Casualty List Issued by War Department

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Private James Shidala, Greenville, Mass.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Corporal Joseph N. Walker, Baltimore, Md.

Private Raymond C. Bryant, Baltimore, Md.

Private Joseph F. Pirch, Potomac, Pa.

Private Thomas R. Harrison, St. Albans, Me.

Private Alexander C. Hips, San Francisco, Calif.

Private Henry P. McPherson, Greenville, N.C.

Private Clyde Millard, Montpelier, Ind.

Private James K. Roder, Broadway, N. C.

Private David A. Saunders, Chicago, Ill.

Private Joseph J. Smith, Chicago, Ill.

Private William Charles W. Phillips, Philadelphia, Pa.

Private Lave Weid, Delphi, Minn.

Private Dean Miller, Washburn, N.D.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY. Sergeant Henry P. Fox, Easton, Pa.

Sergeant Kelsie W. Kellum, Cincinnati, O.

Sergeant Edward A. Lechner, Cleveland, O.

Sergeant Dennis R. Hickey, Edmonston, Ky.

Corporal Lowery T. Hagood, Oakdale, Tenn.

Corporal Ruth Nelson, Kennan, Wis.

Corporal Gerald E. Whitney, St. Charles, Ill.

Vaudeur Daniel D. McConnell, Kingston, N. C.

Vaudeur Valentine D. Ambrose, Jamaica, Va.

Private Lave Weid, Delphi, Minn.

Private Vinton H. Bowen, Baltimore, Md.

Private Samuel Caudill, Phelps, Pa.

Private Yea B. Coffer, Burlington, Wis.

Private Samuel S. Darmstad, New York City.

Private Thomas R. Doyle, Easton, Pa.

Private Gunnar Hicken, Brainerd, Minn.

Private David J. Coers, Los Angeles, Calif.

Private John A. Haegenson, Fontenelle, O.

Private Homer D. Madden, Pocomoke, Okla.

Private Sidney C. Harris, Topeka, Kan.

Clemenceau Is Taken for Boche; Has to Say "Squirrel"

By International News Service.

Paris, April 19 (By Mail).—On his last visit to the British, Premier of France became separated from his party and was held up by a British sentry, who refused to allow him to pass.

"I hope you do not think I am a boche," remarked the Premier, with a smile.

"I don't suppose anything I said," replied the sentry.

"Have you no means of ascertaining yourself that I am not?" inquired Mr. Clemenceau.

The sentry replied the Premier, in perfect English.

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HINSDALE WINS HONORS

IN WAR CONTRIBUTIONS
The little town of Hinsdale, N. H., is coming in for its share of honors as one of the "biggest small towns in New England" as far as war funds go. With a population of 1,600 Hinsdale was right up in front in both the first and second Liberty Loan drives, and ranked among the first in the rating of funds for the Red Cross and U. S. C. A. In the third Liberty Loan the town's quota was \$10,000, and it was the only town representing 100 individuals. The hat was passed last week along the line of parade when the young sons of Hinsdale went off to camp, and each lad was presented \$1.

In the morning
TUDOR
COFFEE
RICH & FRAGRANT
ALEXANDER H. BILL, CO.

WOMEN TAKE PART IN TAMMANY CONCLAVE

New York, May 8.—Women took their seats in political convalescence at Tammany Hall for the first time when newly chosen feminine members of the executive committee met down with veteran male leaders at the Fourteenth street headquarters. Every effort was made to make the women feel at home at their initial conference. Leader Charles F. Murphy and other Tammany dignitaries gave the thirty or more new members a social welcome. Mr. Murphy's face was wreathed in smiles as he greeted one after another of the women, many of whom he had never before met.

CHARGE MACHINISTS' BILL

AGAINST U. S. IS FALSE
Martin T. Peterson of Larch street, Cambridge, who is head of the Mohawk Tool Company, located on Atlantic avenue, was held in \$1,000 by Commissioner Bayne on the charge of attempting to defraud the Government. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued to May 14. Peterson, it is alleged, presented a claim to the commanding officer of the Watervliet Arsenal against the United States for the payment of labor amounting to 1,044 hours of time performed on a recoil roller gauge, the amount of which being \$1,044. It is alleged that the claim is false.

ONLY A NICKEL, BUT BOY HELPS DEVENS SOLDIERS



"The Spirit of 1918." Pauline and Frances Mason posing in tableaux in which they will appear at the big carnival Saturday night in aid of the Boston AMERICAN Camp Devens Baseball Fund.

He was a little boy of barely ten years and when he walked into the business office of the AMERICAN and stepped up to the subscription window his eyes were just on a level with the shelf. He said down a battered nickel before the astonished eyes of a clerk. "Put that in yer fun," he said. "Put? What fun? How do you mean, fun?" "Aw the Baseball Fun." Whaddya suppose, fun? This is the place, ain't it? Well put that nickel in it, will yer? It ain't a lot, but it's a nickel. Put it in the fun and shove her over the top." When it came to the clerk what it was all about he tried to get more information, but without success. "Whaddya yer want me name for?" You get the nickel ain't you? Well, forget it, I don't want me name in the paper, I only want to help out the boys." And he departed and so must forever remain in the published list as "Unknown Boy Hero."

ONLY FOUR MORE DATES.
Four days more only remain in the campaign to put the Boston AMERICAN'S Camp Devens Baseball Fund "Over the Top." This fund, which was started at the instigation of Major-General Hodges, to build a grandstand and athletic field at Camp Devens and received the generous support of Boston and New England people is a time when many other urgent calls were being made upon them for what appeared more important objects. Boston has never been behind in movements of this nature and the figures in today's total, nearly \$4,000, show how New Englanders stand when it comes to doing their bit for the man in the service.

The final windup of the campaign, the big benefit to be held on Saturday night, will undoubtedly result in an absorption of the maximum of money first asked for, but the more money collected the more it means in hours of play and training for those boys in khaki who are going across the seas to keep Boston from being a colonial seaport of the Kaiser.

BIG PAGEANT AT ARENA.
The final windup of the drive, to be literally with a flourish of trumpets, comes off Saturday night at the Boston Arena with the big pageant and carnival in which 1,000 children, who have been trained by Little Village Woman will appear in fantastic dances and other features of a monster program. Included in this entertainment will be the entire program of Mrs. W. A. Butler's May Festival, together with the work of Little Village Woman in training children in dances, with the exception of the pageant bill.

One number will consist of the "Star Spangled Banner" during which there will be performed by 1,200 children who will be the chorus. Another number will be the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the new song written by John M. Conroy, and dedicated to the Boy Scouts of America, entitled "The Boy Scouts of the U. S. A."

Tickets for this pageant are now on sale at the following places and will tomorrow be placed in other convenient places, where they may be obtained by General Hodges as a contribution of this fund and the AMERICAN is asking merely as a transfer agent.

CAN SEND MONEY AND CHECKS.
For those who care to contribute to the fund direct it is still possible to send money and checks made payable to Lieutenant Robert C. Deming at Camp Devens. Lieutenant Deming was appointed by General Hodges as a representative of this fund and the AMERICAN is acting merely as a transfer agent.

The list of contributors received

GOING TO DRIVE AMBULANCES IN ITALY

Thirty-five Harvard Men Are Accepted by Red Cross; Freshmen Predominate

Thirty-five Harvard undergraduates of whom twenty-five are members of the freshman class have been accepted as ambulance drivers for work in the Red Cross forces in Italy. Some of the first-year men who will make the trip are foremost in the class.

Henry H. Paxon of Quincy, captain of the 1915 football team, was one of the earliest applicants. Others are Francis H. Lathrop of Boston, captain of the 1915 eleven; Charles J. Page of Brookline, freshman tennis manager; Alfred W. Douglas, of Brookline, and Ambrose E. Chambers of New York, members of the 1915 brass band; Boston R. Druggers, whose father was ambassador to Greece, and Charles W. Ellis, 3d, grandson of President Ellis.

The other members of the corps which is expected to sail within ten days are Edward A. L. Allen, Jr., of Watertown, Edward Bangs of Boston, Roger W. Burtin of West Newton, Frederick L. A. Cady of New York, Kenneth Campbell of Mt. Hamilton, Cal., George C. Carpenter of Cambridge, Me., Goldsworthy H. Dorr, 2d, of Putnam, N. J., James H. Eaton of Lawrence, John Fiske of Cambridge, Gardner Porter of Milton, William H. Frothingham of Philadelphia, Alfred B. Fennell of Belmont.

Harry F. Gibbs, Jr., of Watertown, Charles R. Howard of Cambridge, William H. Kenyon, Jr., of New York, Charles E. Merton of Newton Centre, George C. Noyes of Jamaica Plain, Gray M. Palmer, Jr., of Weston, Bryant Prescott of New Bedford, Charles C. Richmond of New York, Whitman Blake, Jr., of Cambridge, Henry M. Reisman, Jr., of Cambridge, Gilbert L. Stewart of Danbury, N. Y., Robert A. Thorndike of Boston, Henry B. Vilard of New York, Richard W. Woods of Middlebury, Ct., and Charles W. Young of Haverhill.

NAMES FIVE TO LOOK AFTER STREET MONEY

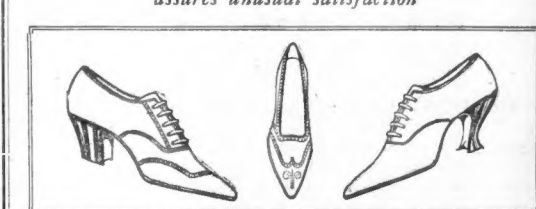
Mayor Peters announced the appointment of five new members to investigate the spending money of the firm of Brown & Webster, City Councilor James J. Morone, Francis R. Bangs, representing the State Interstate, Frederick H. Pease, the Chamber of Commerce, and Edward J. McCarthy of the Boston Central Labor Union.

\$300 Fire Loss In Studio

Five in the wood carving studio of Gustave B. Kander, third floor of No. 10 Boston street, caused damage estimated at \$300. Considerable damage was done in the millinery shop of Matam Caroline and other rooms in the building by smoke and water.

New Oxfords and Pumps for Women

Stylish Spring and Summer styles of kidskin, calf and patent leather of the quality that assures unusual satisfaction



Styles of Special Interest

- WOMEN'S GUN METAL PUMPS**—Perforated wing tips, military heels, welt soles **5.50**
- WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER SEAMLESS PUMPS**—Plain toes, leather Cuban heel, welt sole **5.00**
- Same style in gun metal calf** **5.00**
- WOMEN'S DARK BROWN RUSSIA OXFORDS**—Imitation wing tip and perforated vamps, low military heels, welt sole; very smart for young girls **7.00**
- WOMEN'S ALL PATENT OXFORDS**—Five eyelets plain toes, light welt soles, Louis XV. heels **8.00**
- WOMEN'S DARK BROWN RUSSIA CUFF OXFORDS**—Imitation perforated wing tip, welt sole, leather Louis XV. heel **8.00**
- WOMEN'S BLACK KID OXFORDS AND PUMPS**—Large variety of styles and shapes **5.50 to 8.00**
- WOMEN'S WHITE KID OXFORDS**—Plain toe, Louis XV. wood heels, turn soles; a semi-dress shoe **9.00**
- WOMEN'S GREY AND BEIGE KID PUMPS**—New pattern, turn sole, Louis XV. heel; a very smart number **10.00**
- WOMEN'S NUT BROWN CALF**—Five eyelet Oxfords; perforated imitation tip, turn soles, Louis XV. heels. Very smart **7.50**
- WOMEN'S FRENCH BRONZE KID LIBERTY PUMPS**—Heavy turn sole, Louis XV. heels; very smart number **7.00**
- WOMEN'S FRENCH BRONZE KID HIGH CUT LACE BOOTS**—New lasts, plain toe, covered wood Louis XV. heels, turn and welt soles. Bronze leather is the only shade that harmonizes with all color gowns **11.00**

THE MODIFIED BACK-TO-NATURE OXFORDS—Of brown and black kid on a new, modified last, with 1 1/2-inch Cuban heel, flexible shank, same process of making as our low heel (without a street shank). Back-to-Nature comfort features incorporated with a semi-stylish effect. Ask to see this wonderful new shoe **7.00**

Jordan Marsh Company

Filene's Mothers help the Committee on Child Welfare

Bring all children up to 5 years to be weighed and measured to the Weighing Station nearest your home. For information apply to any Weighing Station or ask agent in Liberty Bank, street floor, Filene's.

A tid-bit for out-of-towners who order by mail, 69c
New adorable rompers of pink or blue, striped or checked, strong, fast-color gingham, made for much tubbing. Loose bell collar, cuffs and pocket-trimming of fine white linen. Full cut all through. Drop seat. Sizes 2 to 6. Filene value at 69c.
Send cash with your order. Give No. D43. Free delivery.

Liberty Bond Coupons good as gold

The interest coupon on the second Liberty Loan is due May 15 and we will accept them now as payment for merchandise AT FULL VALUE. This refers to the coupon, not to the bond. It is unpatriotic to either sell or buy Liberty Bonds and we will do neither.

Come see the ambitious new tubskirts

Tubskirts, made of clouds of white organdy, \$10.
White gaboridine tubskirts, embroidered, elaborately, \$8.50.
Fine cotton gaboridine skirts, with bound buttonholes, tailored as carefully as a serge suit, \$5.75.
Tubskirts of gingham, voile, pique, silk poplin, crepe de Chine, sport skirts of rayon, satin (blue-silk), wool jersey, plaid taffeta, wool plaids and stripes.
—The women's skirt shop accepts clear across the fifth floor. Express elevators.

Summery, colored voile skirts striped or checked
One that we think slight women will like particularly has wide stripes running cross-wise and a deep folded hip girdle, \$7.50. It's hard to tell which is the prettiest—the rose, blue, lavender or apricot. A plaid model in a novelty checked voile, very summery and cool looking, is \$8.75.
Filene's mail order fitted-fifth floor

Annual May Sale of Women's Inexpensive Dresses

\$1.95 to 12.95

This annual event, in spite of existing conditions, offers unusual and extraordinary values in

Dainty Summer Frocks Of Voile—Linen—Gingham Organdy—Poplin—Chambray

- Figure 1—Dainty White Organdy Dress**, skirt has three deep folds, collar and cuffs trimmed with plaiting; waist finished with silk braid girdle **7.50**
- Figure 2—Stylish Model of Liberty Voile**, in dark ground pattern, skirt has three deep folds on side, white collar and crushed girdle of self material **12.95**
- Figure 3—New Rice Cloth Voile Dress**, in striped pattern, skirt trimmed with fancy pockets, collar and cuffs of plain voile **3.95**
- New Poplin Dresses**, tailored style with tunic skirt, white collar and pearl button trimmings **8.75**
- New Striped Voile Dresses**, with patch pockets and plain white collar and cuffs. A tailored belt and crocheted button finish the smart effect **7.50**
- New Figured Voile Dresses**, in white covered light and medium grounds, plain color voile plaiting trim, the collar and cuffs **7.50**
- New Striped Poplin Dresses**, with white pique collar and pearl button trimmings. Skirt finished with patch pockets and tailored belt **3.95**
- New Checked Gingham Dresses**, with pique vestice trimmed with pearl buttons, attractive color combinations **8.75**
- New Plaid Gingham Dresses**, with pique collar and novelty button trimming **8.75**
- Figure 4—New Flounced Voile Dress**, in unusually dainty color effects, semi-princess style, trimmed with plain voile of contrasting colors **7.60**
- Figure 5—New Figured Voile Dress**, with flame pockets on skirt, white collar, cuffs and vestice, a smart tailored belt and buckle for finish **7.50**
- Figure 6—New Metallic Figured Voile Dress**, waist has white vestice, collar and cuffs, crushed girdle of self material **12.95**

Spring Dresses Marked Down

- Wool Jersey Dresses Reduced to **10.95**
- Silk Taffeta Dresses Reduced to **9.50**
- Foulard and Taffeta Dresses Reduced to **10.95**
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Stallings Declares Great Victory Over Dodgers Only a Slow Start

By NICK FLATLEY.
Funny what a difference just a little victory makes. The Braves, formerly the most discouraged outfit in the world, were hopping around today as full of life and pepper as though they were in the height of a winning streak. The chatter and exuberance was on display for the first time this season.

All members have been expecting the team to break loose, and when they did yesterday that settled it. The works, according to the Braves, are in. It's from them a great "Victory" have been getting today. "I have a team that's likely to raise ructions, as I've said before," declared Manager Stallings, "and that's gone all right. Once we get bunting, here, it's going to take something pretty tough to stop us. Of course, you can't tell a thing by one game, but it's a bright spot in the gloom, at all events."

Yesterday's game was about the wildest ever played in the biggest ball yard in the far flung land. FIRED UP SOME RUNS.

The score was: Braves 15, Brooklyn 9.

No you know that someone went crazy. Winning a game that way doesn't occur once in a season in normal times, especially with an outfit like the Braves who have been getting better more often than Von Hohenhausen and the Kaiser.

In addition, the Dodgers have been winning five out of six since they rocked out of last night. But that awful score tells just what happened at Braves Field when the Wilberthorpe and the frontiersmen got together to open a series.

It was a terrific and unusual pastime. The Braves scored right off the bat, which made it unusual. They kept on counting, which made it more unusual. They didn't let the other fellows register at all, which made it absolutely unbelievable. Also tell this—for the other fellows.

THEY A SLAUGHTER.
Our late composition in last place were smothered, buried and executed, and those who went out to play the Braves sound, up the afternoon, shedding all fears for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Larry Cheney, the only pitcher who has beaten the Braves this season, was selected to lead the Dodgers a full hour out of the ball.

Patricia Ragan, who "was" a game earlier in the season, was hampered to a far-seeing in a world's series. Larry got better was knocked all around the park—was as he stood in there—while the Don's pet curve did around the bases all afternoon.

The hidden batting power of the Stallings' team, the "big" ones, all "kings" were predicted to be the ones the southern trip were accomplished.

RAWLINS GETS LOOSE.
The Dodgers were merely the lamba brought to the slaughter, for which they were 2-00 or so daily faithful have been waiting. Maybe the Braves will keep up the good work, but they have it. They have proved that they have it.

Johnny Rawlings was the particular hero of the victory occasion, getting five hits in as many marches to the plate. Every time he swung he bused in the clutch time, closing out a pair of stout triplets during the afternoon, one to left and the other to right.

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SCHOOL CREWS
TO GET BUSY
ON MAY 29

The preliminary heats in the championship regatta of the International Rowing Association will be held on the Charles River May 29, with the finals decided May 31.

Arthur H. Stevens has been named starter and referee. He will appoint a judge at the finish. The races each will start at 3:30.

The drawings for positions resulted as follows:
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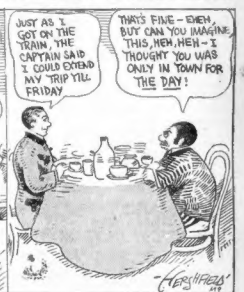
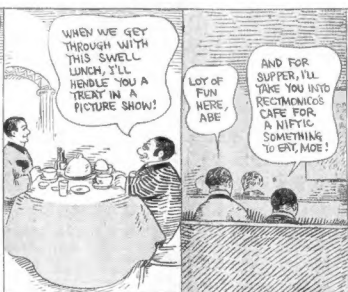
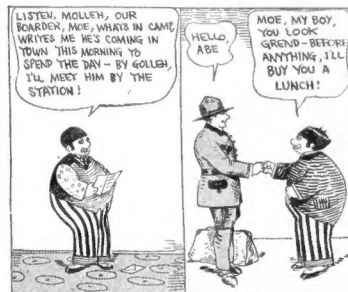
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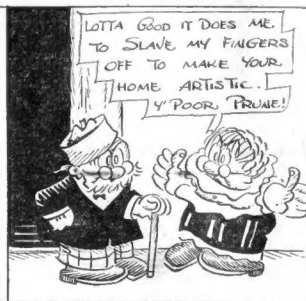
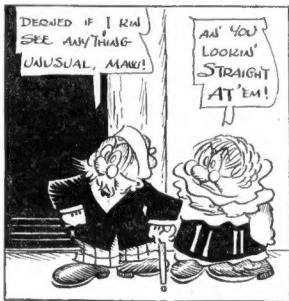
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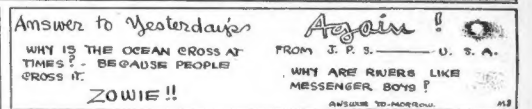
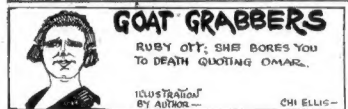
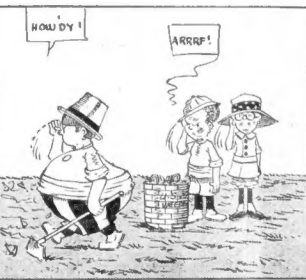
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US BOYS

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Skinny Will Have to Get Up an Internment Camp



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A Soldier's Home Questionnaire



Female Help Wanted.

GIRLS WANTED
Over 16 years old who desire steady work at good wages to learn the pleasant work of fancy packing.

ALSO

5-LB. PACKERS
Excellent working conditions and chances for advancement. Apply at
Apollo Chocolate Factory
128 CROSS ST., CITY

STITCHERS

Exceptional opportunity for experienced sewing machine operators. Clean light work, good pay and steady employment. Pleasant conditions and guarantee while learning. Will also teach inexperienced girls over 16 years old.

A. J. Tower Co.

26 SIMMONS ST.,
Roxbury Crossing.

WANTED!

YOUNG WOMEN and girls not less than 16 yrs. of age to learn rubber shoe making. Paid while learning. This trade offers permanent employment under the best of conditions and highest wages. Write or apply to our Employment Office, Bigelow Ave., Watertown, Mass., or
HOOD RUBBER COMPANY

Stitchers Wanted

Experienced and inexperienced, 18 years and over. Good pay while learning.

Apply to MR. BURKE
UNION CARPET LINING CO.,
454 Arsenal St.,
Watertown

WANTED—Girls to pack fruit jar rings. Steady work, good pay. Apply at BOSTON WOVEN HOOD AND RUBBER CO., Portland and Biney sts., Cambridge, Mass.

Stitchers Wanted

Clean work, good prices and guarantee while learning. Steady work and best of conditions. A. J. TOWER CO., 26 Simmons St., Roxbury Crossing.

Stitchers on Best Paying

WOMEN experienced, steady work. KEENE ENTERPRISE CO., 115 Warren St., Boston.

GIRLS WANTED

Experience Not Necessary
Apply to WOODLEY LAMBERT, 100 North St., Boston.

LAUNDRY HELP

BOY (16 yrs.) wanted for laundry help. Apply at MONTGOMERY & CO., 100 North St., Boston.

GIRLS WANTED

SKILL, taste and clean hands. Good wages. Apply to L. DICK & CO., Inc., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

EXPERIENCED GIRL

FOR FACTORY WORK. Apply to MILLER & MILLER, 100 North St., Boston.

LAUNDRY HELP

2 males. Apply to LAMBERT & CO., 100 North St., Boston.

Female Help—Miscellaneous.

MCDOWELL SCHOOL
of Dressmaking and Millinery, all branches taught. Students receive instruction in all branches. Tuition, \$10.00. Address: 100 North St., Boston.

Male Help Wanted.

BOYS AND GIRLS
WANTED at the MANUFACTURING DEPT. of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Apply to Mr. J. H. BROWN, 100 North St., Boston.

MACHINIST WANTED

FOR THE MANUFACTURING DEPT. of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Apply to Mr. J. H. BROWN, 100 North St., Boston.

Male Help Wanted.

Night Watchmen Wanted
NEW Knowles looms, electrically driven; all government work, very high wages. Apply now to
NORWICH WOOLLEN MILLS,
Norwich, Conn.

WANTED

LICENSED FIREMAN
Apply
American Rubber Co.,
Cambridge, Mass.

WANTED

OUTSIDE CUTTERS
Steady work, good pay, no trouble with how to stitching. Apply to
DUNGAN BROS.,
Dungan St., Haverhill, Mass.

WANTED

CYLINDER VAMPERS
On New Up-to-Date Machines
Apply to
WATSON SHOE
100 HADDOCK STREET - LYNN

WANTED—Man of intelligence for Evening Work. Job would suit elderly man.
Apply REFERENCE DEPARTMENT, 80 Summer Street, City.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

COAL TRIMMERS
30 MEN MEN, 18 years and over, to work in the coal mines. Apply to
WATSON SHOE
100 HADDOCK STREET - LYNN

Express Helpers Wanted

ABLE-BODIED YOUNG MEN, 18 years and over, of good character, to assist in the express business. Apply to
WATSON SHOE
100 HADDOCK STREET - LYNN

WANTED

MAY (16 yrs.) wanted for factory work. Apply to
WATSON SHOE
100 HADDOCK STREET - LYNN

STEADY WORK

MIDDLE-AGED MAN, 40 years and over, to work in the express business. Apply to
WATSON SHOE
100 HADDOCK STREET - LYNN

Ultra Heel Shaver

ON HONORABLE BASIS. Apply to
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Weavers Wanted

EXPERIENCED WEAVERS, 18 years and over, to work in the textile business. Apply to
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LABORERS

WANTED for FACTORY WORK. Apply to
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STRONG BOYS

4 OR 5 BOYS, 12 years and over, to work in the textile business. Apply to
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Wanted, Laborers

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Experienced Packers

IN WHOLESALE BUSINESS. Apply to
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STRONG MEN

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MEAT CUTTER

FIRST CLASS MEAT CUTTER. Apply to
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Job Press Helper

STEADY WORK and good pay in a first-class establishment. Apply to
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100 HADDOCK STREET - LYNN

Baker's Helpers

Apply to Baker's, 100 North St., Boston.

WANTED

Experienced Vertical Boring Mill operators accustomed to close work. Also a few first class planer hands. 8-hour shifts, permanent employment, highest wages and best of conditions. Apply or write to our Employment Office, Bigelow Ave., Watertown, Mass. **HOOD RUBBER COMPANY.**

Awning Makers and Hangers

WANTED AT ONCE.
Apply to Supt.
R. H. White Co.

Filene's

HUSKY PORTER ELEVATOR MAN
REPORT immediately at 7th floor employment office for the right position. Apply to
FILENE'S
100 HADDOCK STREET - LYNN

WANTED—A BOY

familiar with pattern stock room work. Apply
ASH-TON VALVE CO.,
161 First St., Cambridge.

WANTED
First-class Blacksmith Two First-class Helpers ONE SHEAR HAND
Steady work; good pay for right man. Apply to
NEW ENGLAND BELL CO.,
New England Bell Co., Everett

MACHINISTS

FIRST CLASS MACHINISTS, well known, to work in the machine shop. Apply to
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PAPER CUTTING WANTED

ON NATIONAL MACHINE. Also 2 experienced pattern makers. Permanent positions and good pay. Apply to our Employment Office, Bigelow Ave., Watertown, Mass. **HOOD RUBBER CO.**

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Factory Receiving Clerk

WANTED for FACTORY WORK. Apply to
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Shoe Factory

EXPERIENCED MEN and girls in finishing shoes. Apply to
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100 HADDOCK STREET - LYNN

For General Work

CLIPPER MANUFACTURING CO.
WANTED for FACTORY WORK. Apply to
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LABORERS WANTED

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MEAT CUTTER

FOR GENERAL WORK in the meat business. Apply to
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BRASS FINISHERS

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Furnished Rooms—Dorchester

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Elevated Public Control Bill Much Improved

Governor McCall Wisely Holds That People at End of Ten Years Should Have Free Choice

The Public Control bill for the Boston Elevated Railway, as now reported by the Ways and Means Committee, is much improved. It is by no means perfect, but it is perhaps as good as a compromise can be.

It establishes absolute, unqualified public operation of the Boston Elevated Railway, and it provides that public operation shall not be discontinued automatically, but shall go on unless and until the Legislature shall discontinue it.

Thus the Governor has improved upon the bill originally submitted by the Public Service Commission, for by the Governor's insistence the public stands considerably in the position of a man who has insisted upon a "Heads I win, tails you lose" agreement. If the public control at the end of ten years is not successful, the public may pass the railroad back to the stockholders; if it is successful the public may go on with public control.

Under the Public Service Commission's plan, the State was definitely committed to continue control unless and until the stockholders were willing to assume control once more. It did not seem important to the commission to provide otherwise, because, from the commission's knowledge of the probabilities of superior results from operation by the public, the commission did not consider it at all likely that the plan of public operation would be a failure. Therefore, in the mind of the commission the advantage of giving the public an opportunity to pass the railway back in case of failure seemed rather remote. But the Governor held that in the extraordinary conditions of the day the public might find itself to be taking on a greater burden than it supposed, and it might want to unload this burden at the end of ten years.

In any event, the Governor considered that it would be wise, whatever the probabilities might be, to permit the public to exercise its free will at the end of ten years. In successfully insisting upon this public safe-guard, the Governor has acted wisely, energetically and courageously in the public interest.

The committee itself has also improved the bill in several respects. While meeting the Governor's demand that the road may be unloaded by the public at the end of ten years without the consent of the stockholders if it should so desire, the committee also provided that the stockholders might not be able to take the road away from the public at the end of ten years and after it had been fattened up with the public money by merely getting control of a majority of the Senate—a task not at all difficult, as everybody knows, for an organized and determined special interest.

By the terms of the bill as improved by the committee, the public control shall continue unless the Legislature on behalf of the public shall determine to discontinue it. In other words, those who may desire to grab the railway, after the public has made it a paying proposition, will not only have to get a majority of the Senate, but a majority of the House, a much more representative and responsible body, and the Governor, and, in all human probability, the people of the State on a referendum. So this part of the bill, which the AMERICAN was most alarmed about, is now, as reported, sufficiently safe-guarded, and the 86,000 citizens who signed the petition for public control may feel assured that if the bill with the present provision for continuance should pass, whatever is done under public control will not be snatched away by any crowd of speculators willing to do the things necessary to get a majority of the Senate.

Governor McCall and the members of the sub-committees will have the satisfaction soon of seeing one of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation ever passed in Massachusetts become an example for the rest of the country. This bill when enacted will be a milestone in the economic and social and political progress of America. It will be one of those great progressive acts which will help to make democracy a life in America.

We ought not to pass the occasion without mentioning the names of the members of the Legislature whose good fortune it was to be able to contribute something of value to this bill. They are the members of the sub-committee having the bill in charge—Senators MacPherson of Framingham, Wilson of Brighton, Representatives Worrall of Attleboro, Young of Weston, Brown of Woburn, Baldwin of Brookline, Feinberg of Boston, Bitzer of Arlington and Murphy of Lowell.

The ingenious idea originated with the Public Service Commission and has been altered by the Governor and the committees to meet practical situations. If the commission should feel chagrined at some of the changes, it will be consoling to them to recall what Benjamin Franklin said to Thomas Jefferson when he grew alarmed at the changes which the members of the Continental Congress were making in his original draft of the Declaration of Independence. The changes did not make Jefferson any the less the author of that great and noble milestone in the advancement of civilization.

Once Overs

ALL TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY

Why is it that certain communities are so different in their attitudes toward questions of national importance, or civic value?

In one district if matters of importance come up for discussion or vote, if a certain man or woman suggests them first, well and good—they go with a vim and an enthusiasm that would do one's heart good; another faction starts a ball rolling, all his little citizens bend their backs to help their favorite leader or sentiment, and the other crowd sits back.

Neither side seems to work well together, and cannot seem to unite on matters for the public good.

But in another town, it matters not much what is brought up or by whom, every one gets into the game and boosts—helps.

"Mr. So and So has planned a big public meeting," is the signal for everyone to get out and help, and view varies when the other fellow does it.

If America is to do telling work in this war every heart must be in it, and all must pull the same way all the time. Take off your hat and roll up your sleeves, all together, and the day is saved.

U-Boats and You



GARRETT P. SERVISS' ARTICLE

In "Winding Up the Clock of the Universe," There Is Discussed the Beginning of the World—"Did the Almighty Create It Out of Nothing or Out of Something Different From Itself?"

By Garrett P. Serviss

"What happened or existed before God created the world and all that therein is?—D. H. T. Worcester, Mass."

THAT questions is a "poor" one from whatever point of view it may be regarded. Of course, a creator must exist before the thing that he creates, for if they are supposed to have come into existence simultaneously it can only have been through the agency of a third force, or creative power antedating both of them. Such considerations show at a glance how illogical our anthropomorphic ("manlike") pictures of the Almighty are. They also show how vain it is to try to define God and how foolish to hope to measure Him by human standards, a difficulty that has never been more clearly stated than by Sir Isaac Newton at the end of his great work, the "Principia."

Basic Assumption

Inasmuch as God existed before the world, or the universe, because, ex hypothesi, He created it, we must assume that He made it either out of nothing or else out of something already existing in another form.

If we adopt the first supposition, i. e., that the universe was created out of nothing, our reasoning is called at once, for the creation of something out of nothing is mentally inconceivable. That a visible, tangible thing may be formed out of something previously invisible and imperceptible to our imperfect senses, our scientific knowledge enables us readily to grant. But all our experience and all our reasoning based upon verifiable grounds protest against the assertion that out of absolutely nothing something can be produced.

If we admit the possibility of such an act of creation, we are compelled at the same time to say that it lies beyond our scope. We cannot get a firm mental grasp upon it, for the instant we try to understand the process of the miracle we find our minds inevitably picturing the supposed nothing as, after all, an indefinite something, just as we are lost in haze when we attempt to represent absolute infinity, although of relative infinity we have a mathematical conception which works intellectual wonders, and then as to God himself. Was he, too, nothing?

Did Nothing act upon Nothing, or Something upon Nothing? But when we take the supposition that the universe was not created out of nothing, but out of a pre-existing something, simply differing in form, all becomes smooth sailing because now we are dealing with what we can understand, something that touches at least the borders of our experience.

Upon that view there are two things whose existence preceded the universe, viz., the creative power and the material on which that power worked, as in physical science we have energy and matter. Some persons are content to identify God with the underlying energy of the universe, but this seems to me as false as making Him an empirical, inconsistent and omnipresent man. To me God is neither energy nor man, but something back of, and superior to, both and to all. Yet by saying that, I have to admit that I am assuming what cannot by any scientific method of reasoning be proved. No physical image of God can be formed, and consequently no illustration of Him or His acts.

Science's View
It matters which now forms the universe existed in another state before God reshaped it, then matter may be regarded as coeval with Him; and this is what science asserts—that matter is fundamentally indestructible and eternal, although it may undergo countless changes of state. The only thing that science knows of as acting upon matter is energy; but if we do not accept the view that energy is God, then we must hold that God has dealt with energy just as with matter and that both are either coeval with Him or were made by Him out of nothing.

Imagine a speck of something, wound up like a clock with an infinite multitude of springs, in whose compass were compressed the germ and potency of everything now forming the universe, and suppose this primal automaton

to have been thrown out into the midst of empty space, free to unfold itself. After it started, everything would come forth in accordance with evolutionary law, no wonder interference being required; but would that fact belittle the creator of the original mechanism?

All his powers would have been foreseen and provided for by Him; but, having released the catch, he would allow it to run of itself as long as its store of energy lasted. That energy would be an expression of the power of the Creator, but it would not be the Creator nor the equal of the Creator. When the springs had run down, the hand would again have to be applied to the winding key, if the system were to be continued.

We know that the energies of the sun run down, letting them cool off, a fact which alone is sufficient to show that the universe, as it stands, is a temporary thing. Who can tell how many times it has been wound up?

Japanese Women Ardent Red Cross Workers

"The Americans realize how much Japan has done during the war for the Red Cross," says the Foreign Press Bureau of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense. "Her Red Cross membership far exceeds ours in the early days of the war; and she maintained hospitals in England, France and Russia for a whole year, just as we did."

"Like our own, these hospitals had to be given up for a time for lack of funds. After this, however, Japan subscribed and sent a million dollars to the wounded of the allies, to be divided pro rata among them."

Soldiers Seek Lower Railroad Fares

Editor Boston American:—When the railroads began to consider their soldier boys by reducing the railroad fares? There are some camps which enjoy this privilege, why not all? A big majority of the boys would like to see their loving wives, mothers and friends once before going "over there." But cannot do so owing to the excessive railroad fares. BATTERY X, Y, Z. Fort Stanish.

IF I WERE SIX, OR SWEET SIXTEEN, AGAIN

By Winifred Black

DO you remember the first garden you ever had—your very own garden, I mean, out in the corner of the side yard?

Lettuce you had in it, and radishes and little green onions, all cool and white and silvery. Sometimes you got awfully tired of that garden, but when there was company and your mother passed the radishes and said, "These are Sister's—she raised them herself," weren't you proud and happy?

And how cool and green the lettuce looked when you went out to pick it at sundown—and the wind began to blow and all the trees in all the gardens round about seemed to be bowing to each other and giving out whispered invitations to a wonderful ball to be given that night in the moonlight when all the stupid human beings were in bed and fast asleep.

Things We Learn

Did you have a yellow primrose in your garden? We did in ours. And in the evening when the moon rose "Pop" said the primrose, and there it was like a yellow star in the moonlight and the perfume of it rose and made the world an Eden, and some one you loved very dearly plucked a yellow primrose in her hair and leaned upon the gate and hummed under her breath an old song, and you knew that she was singing to some one very far away, and had forgotten all about you.

Nowadays I never see a yellow primrose or get the fragrance of one without seeing again in the moonlight the face of the one I loved so dearly and hearing again her voice that was always sweet to me.

What a dreadful thing it must be to have any flowers or growing things in your memory. I wonder if it doesn't make it harder to be kind and forgiving sometimes when people aren't just what you wish they were, or what you thought they would turn out to be.

I wonder if there isn't a reason for the fact that behind most of the men who have been great in this or any other country is the memory of a garden somewhere and the smell of fresh earth newly turned.

I wonder if the patience that we learned when we waited for things to grow doesn't mean something to us in after life.

A Wonderful Opportunity

I've thought sometimes that it would be a good thing for this whole nation if we could all of us go back for a while to the old times, or at least to the ways of the old times, and live in simple houses and eat simple food and work unashamed with our own hands in simple, honest, garden work. It is sometimes to the realities of life and make ourselves realize what is important and what is only a passing fancy.

The war has already done marvelous things for the people of this country. I have just crossed the continent for the thirtieth time in my life, and I never before saw so much kindness and courtesy everywhere as I have seen this time. Strangers speak to strangers. Little courtesies are exchanged. The tired mother finds some one to help her with her brood. The old man who is going to bid his grandson good-bye before he sails for France finds a dozen strong young arms to help him on his way.

The sweet girl who looks wistfully after the tall figure in khaki when the train moves out of the station—with what sympathy and kindly feeling every heart in the train follows her!

Oh, it's a good world and a kind world and a generous, loving world today, as it never was before since the gates shut against Adam and Eve. And somehow I can't help hoping that this idea of the children's garden army is going to bring something sweet and simple and good into all our lives—again.

I wish I were happy six or sweet sixteen or anything in between. I would want to enter in the children's garden army, which is going to raise vegetables for Uncle Sam—before the sun went down today!

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TWO LOVERS QUARREL, BUT END WELL

By Elizabeth Jordan

"JACK, darling!" "Yes, my precious one."

"I've been thinking."

"Mustn't think. Here it's little head!"

"Please listen, Jack. I'm in earnest."

"May I have a kiss before I listen?"

"No, darling. Really—oh—Jack—you're ruining my hair! Can't you ever be serious?"

"I'm serious now. Fire away."

"Well—now don't you laugh—I've been thinking about our future."

"My blessed girl! It's going to be the most wonderful future any couple ever had. It's going to be—"

"Yes, dearest, I know. That's why I feel that we ought to try to be worthy of our happiness. Don't you feel that way, too?"

"Vanity Fair!"

"Yes. By Jove, Kittie, you're looking mighty pretty tonight!"

"Jack, are you going to listen, or aren't you?"

"Grant Scott, Kittie, I am listening. What more do you want?"

"I want you to pay attention. You're thinking of something else."

"I know it. But I can listen and think how pretty you are at the same time, can't I?"

"No. I want you to think of what I'm saying."

"All right. But—say, Kittie, when you talk that way you rattle me."

"Why?"

"Well—I—oh, I suppose it's because I don't know the answer. I don't know what you're driving at."

"I'm trying to tell you Jack—but you won't let me."

"What d'ye mean? Here, Kittie, hold on a minute! You don't mean that everything isn't all right?"

"You don't mean you're going to throw me over?"

"Good heavens, Jack! What put that idea into your darling head? There's never been any such thing as a blessed, precious darling—that are you grinning at? Jack Benton, I believe you said that to divert my mind and change the conversation."

"I didn't."

"You did—I know you did."

"Well, what were you going to say?"

"I don't think you care to hear it."

Danger Ahead!

"Come across, Kittie. You've got some walloping up your sleeve. Hand it to me."

"Well—I—I—the only thing is that you—well, Jackie, I'm afraid you've got your own little 'I'm afraid you're a butterfly'."

"A what? Say, girl, do you know how many hours I work every day? Ten, ten, ten!"

"I know, but—"

"Is that being a butterfly? Does a butterfly knock down fifty little silver dollars every week? Does a butterfly—"

"Jackie, please don't get so excited!"

"Does a butterfly run a department that's bringing in eight thousand a month to the host? Does a butterfly get a raise of ten per cent, as I did last month?"

"Jackie, darling, I'm not talking about your work. I know you're a wonderful business man."

"Then what are you talking about?"

"I'm talking about us. I think we ought to be more serious. I think we ought to tell each other our faults and try to cure them."

"All right. I'll tell you one of yours this minute. If you keep up this criticism you're started lately you're going to develop into a nagger."

"Jack Benton! Oh, how could you say such a thing?"

"Grant Scott, Kittie, don't cry! Here, hold on! For heaven's sake don't cry. I take it back. I didn't mean it!"

"There—there! I've kissed away the tears. Now let me see your faults. What's right?"

"But, say, Kittie, may I make a suggestion?"

"Of course—darling."

"Come across the fault stuff. Later on we'll sort our faults to each other, all right. Don't you worry about that. Just now—let's forget 'em. Don't you say 'I'm right'?"

"You're always right, Jackie!"

"My precious girl!"